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Subject: Temporary suspension of pretreatment system and subsequent shipment off-site for treatment, excluding 24-hour composite sampling (follow-up of verbal notification)

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to serve as a written notification as a follow-up to verbal notifications made to Don Daily, OWQ, IDEM, and Connie Sichts, POTW, City of Attica, on Friday, August 15, 2003, at approximately 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., respectively. Although C&D Technologies, Inc., Attica Facility's (C&D) current Pretreatment Permit, #INP000157, does not require notification when discharge is halted and process wastewater is shipped off-site for disposal, C&D wanted IDEM and the City of Attica to be aware that discharge from our pretreatment system was temporarily halted the morning of Wednesday, August 13, 2003, and process wastewater collected was shipped off-site beginning the same day. Due to this system shut-down, C&D was unable to obtain a 24-hour composite sample for the week ending August 16, 2003.

C&D is utilizing Heritage Transport LLC to ship all process wastewater generated at our facility to Heritage Environmental Services' Indianapolis facility for treatment and disposal. C&D anticipates continuing to ship process wastewater off-site in this manner until replacement membrane modules for the facility's micro-filtration system can be manufactured at the supplier's factory. Following receipt, installation and testing of these modules, C&D's wastewater pretreatment plant will return to normal operation, and discharge to the POTW is expected to resume shortly thereafter. At that time, a 24-hour composite sample will be collected, analyzed and reported as required by C&D's permit.

We appreciate this opportunity to notify your offices of this temporary suspension of wastewater pretreatment at our facility and the subsequent handling of accumulated wastewater that precluded C&D's 24-hour sampling for the week ending August 16, 2003. If you have any additional questions or concerns with regard to this information, please feel free to contact me at (765) 762-2461 Ext. 243 or our Environmental Administrator, Barbara Mansfield, at (765) 762-2461 Ext. 218.

Sincerely,



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Attica Facility

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